

**Introduced by Senator Liu  
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An act to amend Section 8241 of the Government Code, relating to state government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 255, as introduced, Liu. State government: Commission on the Status of Women and Girls.

Existing law creates within the state government the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls that consists of 17 members, and specifies that one member is the Chief of the Division of Industrial Welfare in the Department of Industrial Relations. Existing law abolished the Division of Industrial Welfare and transferred the duties, purposes, responsibilities, and jurisdiction of the Chief of the Division of Industrial Welfare to the Labor Commissioner, who is the Chief of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.

This bill would specify that the Labor Commissioner instead of the Chief of the Division of Industrial Welfare is a member of the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 8241 of the Government Code is amended  
2     to read:

1       8241. (a) There is in the state government the Commission on  
2 the Status of Women and Girls. The commission shall consist of  
3 17 members to be appointed as follows:

4       (1) Three Members of the Senate and one public member  
5 appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.

6       (2) Three Members of the Assembly and one public member  
7 appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.

8       (3) One public member appointed by the Superintendent of  
9 ~~Public Instruction, and the Chief of the Division of Industrial~~  
10 ~~Welfare in the Department of Industrial Relations. Instruction.~~

11       (4) *The Labor Commissioner.*

12       ~~(4)~~

13       (5) (A) Seven public members appointed by the Governor, with  
14 the consent of the Senate.

15       (B) One of these public members shall be a veteran or a member  
16 of the military.

17       (b) The Members of the Legislature shall serve at the pleasure  
18 of the appointing powers.

19       (c) Public member appointees of the Speaker of the Assembly  
20 and the Senate Committee on Rules, and appointees of the  
21 Governor shall serve four-year terms. All persons appointed  
22 pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 1378 of the Statutes of 1965, as  
23 amended by Chapter 382 of the Statutes of 1973, shall continue  
24 in office until the expiration of their term and the appointment of  
25 their successors. The appointing powers may reappoint a member  
26 whose term has expired, and shall immediately fill any vacancy  
27 for the unexpired portion of the term in which it occurs. The  
28 appointing powers shall, in making appointments of public  
29 members to the commission, make every effort to ensure that there  
30 is a geographic balance of representation on the commission.

31       (d) All appointees shall hold office until the appointment of  
32 their successors.